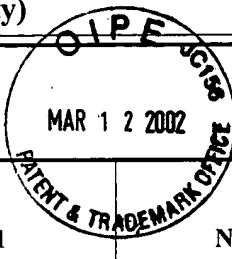


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
(Small Entity)

Docket No.  
00-065

In Re Application Of: **PACKES, JR., et al.**



Serial No.  
09/930,717

Filing Date  
August 15, 2001

Examiner  
Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit  
3721

Invention: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATED PLAY OF LOTTERY GAMES**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 29, 2001 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☒ Five months

from: October 29, 2001  
*Date*

until: March 29, 2002  
*Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☒ is enclosed.  
☐ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$980** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-0271**  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-0271** A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

*Signature*

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Dated: **March 5, 2002**

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited **March 5, 2002** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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